

## BINFORD UNMOVED AS HE NEARS PRISON

His Manner That Of  
Alert Business  
Man

Arms Were Filled With  
Magazines And  
Books

(From Saturday's Daily)  
(Phoenix Republican.)

Charles M. Binford has at last succeeded in working his way into the penitentiary from which he had a dozen chances of escaping. Nobody wanted him there but he overcame all obstacles and by this morning he will be dressed in the garb of a convict and enter upon a four years' sentence for embezzlement. He was brought to Phoenix yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Lowry of Yavapai county and last night, in the company of the sheriff he left for Yuma.

During the stay of the sheriff in town he was locked in the woman's cell of the county jail, but that was an unnecessary formality, for Binford could not have been driven away with a club. When he was brought out of the cell to go to the train he bade everybody farewell and started off with the sheriff, looking more like a traveling companion than a convict. His arms were filled with books and magazines so that he could not take charge of the cigars which friends had sent him by the sheriff. He was dressed in a neat business suit and a derby hat. He walked erect and his manner was that of an alert and successful business man to whom well-fitting nose glasses lent an appearance of distinction.

Binford, it will be remembered, had been the bookkeeper for the Bashford-Burmister company of Prescott for about eight years. In the last three years of his service he had embezzled according to his own statement about \$6,000 though that fact was not discovered until he furnished the information. He had gone away intending to be a fugitive from justice, but while he was in the northwest he was moved to return and face the consequences of his crime. He first wrote to the district attorney about it and later he appeared in person. That was about six weeks ago. On his return Binford tried to secure his incarceration but no complaint had been made against him. Later the fact of his defalcation was established and still there was no move for his apprehension. His relatives were prepared to make good his shortage but he insisted on going to jail and taking his medicine. He was finally jailed, arraigned, pleaded guilty and was given four years.

## IS AMAZED AT THE CHANGES MADE

Ed Dunn, a former resident of this county, but now of Alaska, left here yesterday for Fresno, Cal., where he will spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Dunn lived in Yavapai county some thirty years ago. Later he was superintendent of a mining property in the Grand Canyon country, for Buckey O'Neill, the famous Rough Rider captain.

Mr. Dunn stated that he was amazed at the wonderful improvements made in Prescott during the last ten years. "It is the neatest, healthiest and best business town of its size in the west," he said. "It is destined, in my opinion, to become a great business center. It is surrounded by one of the richest mining countries in the entire southwest, and will continue to grow in wealth and population as the mineral resources of the country are developed."

### DRUNK SENTENCED.

Francisco Sanchez, in the city recorder's court, yesterday evening, was sentenced to serve ten days in the city jail.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON MONICA MILL

Mine Operations Cease  
Pending Completion  
Of Plant

Gravity System To Be  
Used Exclusively  
At Property

(From Saturday's Daily)

Construction work on the new mill at the Monica mine is progressing satisfactorily and the management expects to have the plant in operation in ninety days. Three six-horse teams are engaged in hauling the machinery. The grade for the plant and new wagon road to the mill is finished and a force of men is now engaged in grading for the cyanide plant, located below and adjoining the mill.

Morgan Tillinghast, one of the largest stockholders in the Monica Mines company, arrived here yesterday from the camp where he stayed several days in company with a cyanide plant expert of Philadelphia, discussing plans for the plant and features connected with the construction of the reduction plant. There is enough ore on the dump to keep the mill in continuous operation for several months.

Operations in the mine have been suspended until the plant is finished. The Monica ledge is tapped by a tunnel at a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A raise connects this opening with the upper workings, the deepest of which is a 320-foot shaft. The mine is advantageously located for economic development and operation. All ore taken out will be trammed through the crosscut tunnel to the mill, located 1,000 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The gravity system will control every feature of operation of the property. The crosscut tunnel through the mine is 600 feet in length.

The group comprises sixteen locations, covering the Monica ledge, a distance of 6,000 feet, as well as three water rights with ample water to operate a large mill. The ore body in the mine shows continuity in a number of surface openings as well as in the deep workings. The product is almost exclusively gold.

### LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Prescott, Ariz., for the week ending Dec. 16, 1907:

Chas. H. Aft, Mrs. George Chamond, J. G. Calkins, Geo. Carpenter, Miss Alice Colister (2), Joe Chappie, Dan F. Connor, Mrs. Gertrude Dunn, Mrs. Nellie Gillett, W. H. Grange, W. H. Jordan, J. S. Jennings, Jack Hall, Richard Hamilton, T. W. Kyle, H. Lawrence, L. D. Lathie, Henry Littleton, John Linsey, Geo. Lewis, Mrs. Ross McDonald, P. D. Moreland, Cress Meyers, C. M. Merewether, Nat Marques, John Overholt, Onell Jary, James O'Connell, D. B. Powell, Arthur H. Proudfoot, John J. Richards, F. L. Bohman, Mrs. Tillie Summer, J. L. Sharp, Frank Weibler, Mrs. Lissie Whitaker.

### SPANISH.

Andrez Gomez, Jose Aldreit, A. V. Arinyo, Concepcion S. Magori, Africano Ruano, Jose Soto, Jose Gardon, Jose Muniz (2).

Parties calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

A. L. SMITH, P. M.

### MORE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Jesus Maca, now serving a ten-day sentence in the city jail on the charge of drunkenness, will find himself confronted by a more serious charge when his sentence expires. A deputy United States marshal is expected here today from Phoenix to lodge a complaint against him before United States Commissioner Moore, on the charge of selling whiskey to Indians. Maca is alleged to have furnished booze to three Indians, who tried to take possession of the depot Sunday night while in intoxicated. Two of the Indians are serving sentences in the county jail and one in the city jail. They stated, after arrest, that Maca had furnished them with the liquor.

Journal-Miner want ads will get you anything you want.

## TIDBITS

By  
SAYD PSHAW

### No Room for It.

The city of Albuquerque, N. M., has been presented with a beautiful cement drinking fountain which has become a white elephant upon the city council's hands. It is said the town is so full of saloons that there is no room for the water fountain.

### An "End Man" Joke.

Because he was "a Yankee nigger, and didn't take any impudence," Homer Rogers, a negro member of a minstrel troupe, was lynched by the whites in Louisiana. Evidently those ancient "end man" jokes sometimes prove fatal to others besides the audience.

### A Strong Goat.

Tom Taylor, who has just been presented with a life membership in the Elks lodge, on account of his jealous care of the famous purple billy goat, was showing it to a friend recently. "Well built animal," remarked the friend. "Must be pretty strong, eh?" "Not so strong as he was before I gave him a bath," replied Tom, reaching in his hip pocket for his smelling salts.

### Canned Harangues.

F. M. Murphy of the S. F. P. & P. railway, now in New York, has turned humorist. He stated to a press representative that that business had been slowing down quite perceptibly in the past few months, and that there was only one factory that he knew of that had not curtailed operations, which was the W. J. Bryan canning factory, which had been, and still was, working overtime putting up Bryan's canned harangues of the 1896 and 1900 brand.

### PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed As Reported by the  
Prescott Title Company.

North Verde Copper company files affidavit of assessment work on nine mines, Verde district.

J. S. Scinim et al, incorporate Grand Canyon Lime & Cement company. Capital stock \$300,000.

John Agnoll to Geo. H. Francis, one-half interest in Alexander mine, Martinez district.

Trefle Donto files affidavit of assessment work on two mines, Tiger district.

T. Connell files affidavit of assessment work on six mines, Blue Tank district.

M. J. Haper locates Elephant mine, White Peachao district.

Federal Mining company file affidavit of assessment work on five mines, Cherry Creek district.

Decree of distribution in estate of Wm. H. Potts, deceased, distributing one-half lots 16, 18 and 20, block "A," Prescott, to Mollie Potts.

John Bricker to A. Valentine, lots 3, 4, 5 and one-half of lots 6 and 7, block "M," Prescott.

A. R. Ball and L. F. Archer locate three mines, Verde district.

J. A. Farrell to Geo. W. Barrett, 100 cattle ranging near Seligman.

T. M. Earnhart and J. W. Olney locate two mines, Weaver district.

Alice B. Elliott locates Elliott mine, Hass district.

United Gold Mining company locates Ohio mine, Black Rock district.

United State to Wm. B. Back, S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 31, Twp. 15, N. R. 6 E.

Mrs. R. C. and R. C. Bates file affidavit of assessment work on two mines, Hassayampa district.

Fritz Vierthaler and R. A. Sweet file affidavit of assessment work on three mines, Hassayampa district.

Gold & Copper Consolidated Mining and Milling company file affidavit of assessment work on three mines, Walker district.

Heirs of David Grubb file affidavit of assessment work on Porphyry mine, Weaver district.

Chas. W. Eaton and A. E. Hillingsworth incorporate New Cumberland Mining and Milling company. Capital stock \$100,000.

A. V. Miller and S. M. Hall, amend location on Sunset mine, Kit Carson district.

Kit Carson et al locate five mines, Kit Carson district.

Wm. Roberts to J. L. Cambridge. Bill of sale. Cattle and horses ranging in Williamson valley.

American Copper and Gold company file affidavit of assessment work on two placers, Big Bug district.

### JOURNAL-MINER

WANT ADS.

BRING RESULTS.

## City News

....In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily)

### Here from Ash Fork.

Ed Sheibley of Ash Fork is visiting in the city.

### Mineral Point Visitor.

Mrs. John Stanley of Mineral Point is visiting in the city.

### Mayer Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood of Mayer are visiting in the city.

### Beaver Creek Visitor.

William B. Back of Beaver Creek is here on a short business visit.

### Left for El Paso.

J. B. Tomlinson left yesterday for El Paso, Texas, on mining business.

### Left for Camp.

E. B. Corthell left yesterday for his mining camp in the Kirkland district.

### Jerome Merchant Here.

Walter C. Miller of T. F. Miller company of Jerome is here on business.

### Jerome Junction Visitor.

Charles Branan of Jerome Junction arrived here last evening on a short visit.

### Mine Superintendent Here.

G. P. Henderson, superintendent of the Arizona Mining and Milling company, arrived here yesterday from his company's camp at Poland on business of his concern.

### Purchasing Supplies.

Sam Norlan of Pine Tree station spent yesterday here purchasing supplies.

### Will Leave for Camp.

Worth Rybon will leave today for his mining camp in the lower Lynx creek section.

### Jerome Office Here.

Deputy Sheriff George Avery of Jerome arrived here yesterday from the Copper City on a short official visit.

### Mayer Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Mayer are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of this city.

### Mine President Here.

John S. Jones, president and general manager of the Jessie Mines company, arrived here yesterday from his home in Chaparral.

### Left for Home.

District Attorney Fred Morrison of Mohave county, left yesterday for his home in Kingman, after a three days' professional visit here.

### Mayer Visitor.

H. A. Clarke, general manager of the Rigby Mining and Reduction company, is in the city from his company's reduction plant at Mayer.

### Pioneer Drummer Here.

Gus Heyman, a pioneer drummer of the Territory, arrived here last night from his home in San Francisco on one of his periodical business visits.

### Mine President Here.

H. E. Best, president of the Treasure Hill Mining company of Mohave county, is a recent arrival from Kingman on business of his concern.

### Mine Investor Visits.

John C. Fisher of Pittsburg, Pa., a director of the Interior Mining and Trust company, stopped over here yesterday en route home from a visit to the Big O'Brien mine in the Black Rock district, owned and operated by his concern.

### Left for Home.

John Ehle was an outgoing passenger on the southbound train last night for his home in Skull valley, after a visit with his daughter, who is ill in the city.

### Left for Home.

George H. McGhee, who has mining interests in the Cherry Creek and Walker districts, left yesterday for his home in Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

### More Hides.

J. M. Cook, who arrived here yesterday from the Black Hills, deposited the scalps and hides of nine wild cats and two coyotes in the board of supervisors' office, with a claim for the statutory bounty.

### Gets "Floater."

Algernon Dove, known all over the Territory as "Babe," was given a thirty day "floater" in the city recorder's court last evening on an intoxication charge. "Babe" stated that he had \$20 when he arrived, which he exchanged for "Clearing House" joy.

### Expected Here Soon.

H. J. Beemer, president of the Beemer company, is due to arrive in New York from Europe Friday. After a short stop in the Empire City he will continue on his way here. Mr. Beemer's company owns the Storm Cloud group of mines in the Hassayampa district. He has promising mining interests in Mexico, also, which he intends to visit after a short stay here.

(From Friday's Daily)

### Kymo Visitor.

W. C. Denny of Kymo is here on a business visit.

### Camp Verde Visitor.

C. F. Cox of Camp Verde is visiting in the city.

### Yaeger Visitor.

Carl Peterson of Yaeger is visiting in the city.

### Enjoying a Vacation.

Bernard Boyle of Yaeger is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

### Will Leave for Nebraska.

J. C. Newlon will leave today for a visit with relatives in Elkhorn, Neb.

### Left for Chicago.

E. S. Campbell left yesterday for an extended visit in the east on mining business.

### On Professional Business.

Attorney Leroy Anderson will leave today for Kingman on professional business.

### Left for Home.

Ed Sheibley left yesterday for his home in Ash Fork after a short business visit here.

### Left for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and daughter of Mayer, left here yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

### Honey King Here.

L. B. Bell, the Verde valley honey king, arrived here yesterday on a short business visit.

### Walnut Grove Visitor.

W. M. Clark of Walnut Grove arrived here yesterday on a short visit on mining business.

### Back from Jerome.

M. J. Buckley and P. J. Keohane returned last night from a short visit to Jerome on mining business.

### Mining Man Visits.

A. L. Porterfield, who is developing a promising mining property near Mayer, is here on mining business.

### In from Monica.

A. B. Noxon arrived here yesterday from the Monica mine in the Kirkland district to enjoy a short vacation here.

### A Short Visit.

Wes Jackson of Kirkland paid a short visit to the city yesterday, returning home on the night southbound train.

### Ex-Supervisor Here.

Ex-Supervisor A. S. Haskell arrived here last night from his fruit ranch on the eastern slope of the Black Hills, near Jerome.

### Visiting Here.

John Thomson, known to a wide circle of friends as "Scotty," is in the city from his mining camp in the Hassayampa district.

### Visited Ash Fork.

J. A. Jaeger, chief engineer, and R. C. Story, superintendent of the S. F. P. & P. railroad, visited Ash Fork yesterday on railroad business.

### More Feline Scalps.

A. M. Burleson arrived here yesterday from Grapevine canyon and deposited the scalps and hides of eleven wild cats in the supervisors' office with a demand for the statutory bounty.

### Left for Home.

John C. Fisher, a director of the Interior Mining and Trust company, left yesterday for his home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a three days' business visit here.

### Football Game.

A football game between Phoenix and Prescott teams has been arranged to take place on the local baseball grounds Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### In from His Mines.

Lee Pfau, president and general manager of the Verde River Copper company, arrived here yesterday from his concern's mines in the Cherry Creek district.

### Will Leave for 'Frisco.

Mrs. M. J. Hickey and daughters, Misses Mary and Katie, will leave this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Hickey, who is visiting there.

### Attending Late Meeting.

A. E. Taylor, chief clerk in the general passenger and freight agent's office of the S. F. P. & P., is attending a passenger rate meeting of California and Arizona railroads in Los Angeles.

### To Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bozarth and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook will leave this morning for Williamson Valley to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Koontz, who died at her home there Wednesday afternoon.

### Home from Los Angeles.

C. E. McKinley, president and general manager of the McKinley Mining and Development company, arrived home last night from an extended visit in Los Angeles on business of his concern. He was accompanied here by his brother, F. G. McKinley.

Owing to a typographical error, the word "December" should have read "September" in the advertisement of the Biles-Lockhart Clothing company. This firm does not intend to deceive people or to misrepresent, and the error in the advertisement was not their fault.

Salvation Army Officers.

Captain and Mrs. William Harris of the Salvation Army arrived here last night from Los Angeles to take command of the army's camp here. Mrs. Harris is remembered by a number of people here as Captain Pearl Luce. She was united in marriage to Captain Harris in Los Angeles two years ago. She still retains her rank in the army and is considered among its most ardent and faithful officers.

(From Saturday's Daily)

### Turkey Visitor.

L. P. Nellis of Turkey is here on a business visit.

### Senator Visitor.

Mrs. Leroy Spence of Senator is visiting in the city.

### On Business Here.

J. H. Ehle of Skull valley is here on a short business visit.

### Seligman Merchant Visits.

Michael McBride, the Seligman merchant, arrived here last night on business.

### Home from Phoenix.

Father Quetu returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Phoenix.

### Left for the Springs.

Mrs. T. G. Norris was an outgoing passenger last night en route to Castle Hot Springs.

### Seligman Visitor.

Albert Jones, the Seligman grower, arrived here last night on a short business visit.

### Back from the East.

Frank A. Martin of Harrington arrived here last night from a short business visit in the east.

### McCabe Teacher Here.

Miss Katie Coughran, teacher of the McCabe schools, arrived here last evening on a short visit.

### Williams Visitors.

Ed Lovingsood and George Robinson of Williams arrived here last evening on a short business visit.

### Skull Valley Visitor.

Roy Wenceslow, of Skull Valley, arrived here yesterday afternoon from that place on a short visit.

### Will Visit Relatives.

John Drais of Crown King left here yesterday for Bakersfield, Cal., where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

### Purchasing Supplies.

E. E. Breed arrived here last evening from his mining camp in the Mount Union district, to purchase supplies.

### Here on Business.

G. W. Sessions, a pioneer man of the Cherry Creek district, is here on business. He reports mining active in that section.

### Mine Investor Here.</